

MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

Sunday, June 10, 2018
Tenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

4:00 PM
8:00 AM

Gathering: O God, Almighty Father BB 711

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 34)

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. O taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Preparation At The Name Of Jesus BB 727

Mass Parts Mass of Creation

Communion One Love Released BB 360
 Christ, Be Our Light BB 596

Recessional: How Can I Keep From Singing BB 442

10:00 AM

Gathering: Gather Us In BB 303

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 130)

With the Lord there is mercy.

Preparation Eye Has Not Seen BB 462
 The Lord Of The Dance BB 464

Mass Parts Mass of Creation

Communion: Christ, Be Our Light BB 354
 Bread Blessed And Broken BB 329

Recessional: How Can I Keep From Singing BB 442



The Sanctuary Candle in Mary, Mother of the Church will burn this week in loving memory of **The Muscianesi Family** by Marci Marciano

Out of respect, please remember to silence or turn off your cell phones during Mass. Thank you!



✠ PARISH TITHING ✠

Our Parish needs to take in \$7,000.00 each week in order to make ends meet. Thank you for your generosity to our parish! Your weekly contribution helps ensure that the parish remains a vibrant community. Please remember to submit your weekly gift even if you will be away. We depend upon your support!

May 20, 2018

Offertory \$6,522.72
Fuel \$1,917.25

May 27, 2018

Offertory \$5,797.71
Catholic Communications \$1,438.33

June 3, 2018

Offertory \$6,253.15
Property Management \$1,832.13

PARISH GIVING

Saint Luke the Evangelist Parish has engaged *Parish Giving* to provide parishioners with an opportunity to make your offertory and other contributions through Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). Parish Giving is a simple, secure, and convenient way to manage your stewardship without weekly envelopes and without worries. It allows you to select contribution amounts and special collections right from your own computer or smart phone. You can be a good steward for the Parish even when you are away from the area on a weekend. Parish Giving allows you to print out a report detailing your contributions for the year. This program is available to parishioners at no cost. Log on to the St. Luke the Evangelist Parish website at <http://stlukenh.org>, click on the Parish Giving logo, and follow the easy registration instructions.

UPCOMING SECOND & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

June 10, 2018 No Second Collection
 June 17, 2018 Fuel
 June 24, 2018 Works of the Holy Father
 July 1, 2018 Property Management

Suggested Weekly Contribution Based on Income

Annual Income	5% Commitment annually/weekly	3% Commitment annually/weekly
\$100,000	\$5,000/\$100	\$3,000/\$60
\$75,000	\$3,750/\$75	\$2,250/\$45
\$60,000	\$3,000/\$60	\$1,800/\$36
\$50,000	\$2,500/\$50	\$1,500/\$30
\$40,000	\$2,000/\$40	\$1,200/\$24
\$30,000	\$1,500/\$30	\$900/\$18
\$25,000	\$1,250/\$25	\$750/\$15
\$15,000	\$750/\$15	\$450/\$9

Suggested Weekly Contribution Based on a Percentage Increase

Your Current Offertory Contribution	25% Increase	30% Increase	40% Increase
\$75.00	\$93.75	\$97.50	\$105.00
\$50.00	\$62.50	\$65.00	\$70.00
\$40.00	\$50.00	\$52.00	\$56.00
\$35.00	\$43.75	\$45.50	\$49.00
\$30.00	\$37.50	\$39.00	\$42.00
\$25.00	\$31.25	\$32.50	\$35.00
\$20.00	\$25.00	\$26.00	\$28.00
\$15.00	\$18.75	\$19.50	\$21.00
\$10.00	\$12.50	\$13.00	\$14.00
\$5.00	\$6.25	\$6.50	\$7.00

✠ PARISH NEWS ✠

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

the Parish Office will be closed on **Wednesday, June 13, 2018.**



THE ROOF REPLACEMENT PROJECT AND CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FOR SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST PARISH

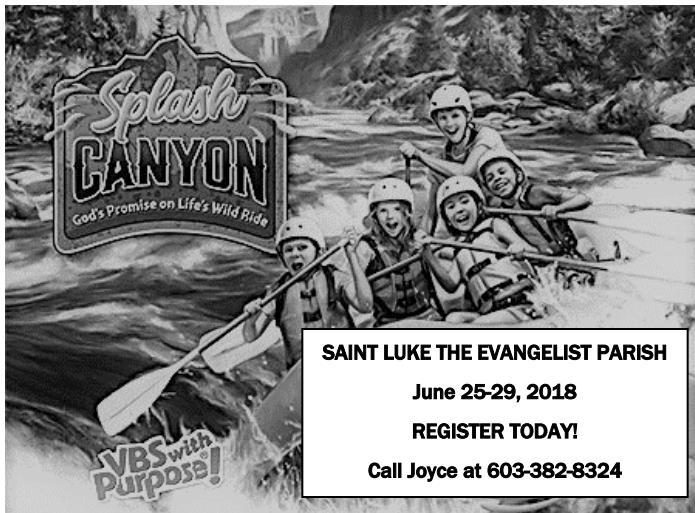
Our Parish community continues with our Capital Campaign to replace roofs on the Plaistow campus, and to raise funds to complete other projects in Newton and in Plaistow. Our three-year goal is to raise \$250,000.00. Besides the Plaistow roofs, we would like to accomplish the following projects: Plaistow church access ramp, Plaistow office building & convent window replacement, Newton rectory interior flooring, Newton church lighting and painting, Newton rectory painting as funds become available.

How can you help?

Any contribution is welcome.

Make checks payable to

Saint Luke the Evangelist - Capital Campaign.



SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST PARISH

June 25-29, 2018

REGISTER TODAY!

Call Joyce at 603-382-8324

VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

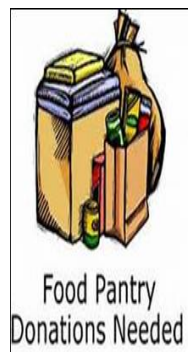
Volunteers needed: We're getting ready for a great Splash Canyon VBS which will take place the **week of June 25-29! Starting on June 3**, Volunteer Meetings will take place on Sundays at 9:00 AM in the Plaistow Church Hall before the 10:00 AM Liturgy. Come preview the Program and join the team!

HOSPITAL VISITATION

If you or someone you know is in the hospital and wants to receive a visit, please contact the Parish Office at 603-382-8324. If you or someone you know faces a hospital admission, make sure they know to inform the hospital that they are Catholic and are members of St. Luke the Evangelist Parish. If a person cannot make this information known at the time of admission, a family member may be able to make that information known to the hospital staff.

ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST FOOD PANTRY

Food or care items are always needed – donations can be dropped off at Church or are welcome at the Parish Office during regular business hours. Cash donations for food are always welcome – make checks payable to **St. Luke the Evangelist Food Pantry**. All donations to the Food Pantry go toward helping the needy of our communities.



FOOD PANTRY HOURS

Wednesday from 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

Thursday from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Friday from 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

For more information, call the St. Luke Food Pantry at **603-819-4949.**



WHILE AWAY THIS SPRING...

We appreciate all of you who remember to send in your Parish Offertory during the Spring even when on vacation or visiting other parishes. Thank you for remembering that our expenses also continue through the Spring months. We invite others to consider doing the same before or even after you return home.

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

✠ WEEKLY CALENDAR ✠

Wednesday, June 13
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

HOLY ANGELS CHURCH
OPEN ALL DAY FOR PRAYER

Thursday, June 14

8:30 AM Adoration Begins *Newton*
8:30 PM Adoration Ends *Newton*

Saturday, June 16

3:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation *Plaistow*

Sunday, June 17

11:00 AM Reception for Sisters *Plaistow*



Find us on:
facebook

St. Luke the Evangelist is now on Facebook! Go to www.facebook.com/stlukenh.org/ or **St. Luke the Evangelist Parish – Newton/Plaistow** and give us a Like! Please invite fellow parishioners and friends to do the same.

ST. LUKE'S WEBSITE! <http://stlukenh.org>

**St. Vincent
de Paul
Society**



Your "Dropped Dollar" Hard At Work

Thank you for your continued support of the St. Vincent de Paul Society! Please know that your "dropped dollars" are being used wisely to help the poor in our area. Your generosity does not go unnoticed.

Drop-a-Dollar in the St. Vincent de Paul box
on your way out of church.

Remember ~ 100% of your donation is used to help those
who need a hand up, not a hand out.

Our next meeting on **Wednesday, June 20 at 7:00 PM.**
We meet downstairs in the Church Hall in Plaistow. **New members are always welcome!**

If you seek assistance or need information about the St.
Vincent de Paul Society, call 603-382-8324 x315.

**Hear, OH LORD, and answer me
for I am poor and needy.**

✠ MASS INTENTIONS ✠

Saturday, June 9 ~ Vigil / 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gn 3:9-15; 2 Cor 4:13—5:1; Mk 3:20-35

4:00 PM Robert Cooper (15th Anniversary) by his parents
Plaistow

Sunday, June 10 ~ Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gn 3:9-15; 2 Cor 4:13—5:1; Mk 3:20-35

8:00 AM Frank Verdillo (Birthday Remembrance)
by his family
Newton

10:00 AM Cynthia Lueders (1st Anniversary)
by Carole Lueders
Plaistow

Monday, June 11 ~ Barnabas, Apostle

Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3; Mt 5:1-12

8:00 AM Daniel Joseph O'Leary (20th Anniversary)
by Jack and Susan Ronan
Newton

Tuesday, June 12 ~ Weekday

1 Kgs 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16

8:00 AM Michael Serratore by his family
Plaistow

Wednesday, June 13 ~ Anthony of Padua, Priest and
Doctor of the Church

1 Kgs 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19

6:30 PM Phil Consentino by Joan Foster and family
Plaistow

Thursday, June 14 ~ Weekday

1 Kgs 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26

8:00 AM Ron Metcalf by his wife Barbara and children
Newton

Friday, June 15 ~ Weekday

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Mt 5:27-32

No Mass

Saturday, June 16 ~ Weekday

1 Kgs 19:19-21; Mt 5:33-37 (Day)

Ez 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34 (Vigil)

4:00 PM Paul O'Leary by Colleen and Mark Hammond
Plaistow

Sunday, June 17 ~ Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

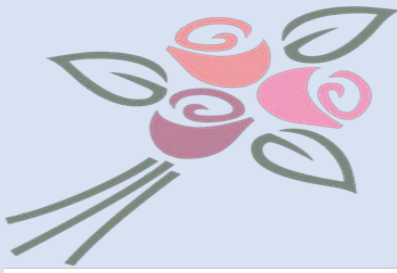
8:00 AM Joseph Thompson by Bob and Alice Litwinovich
Newton

10:00 AM In Thanksgiving to St. Michael the Archangel
Plaistow

PRAYER LINE

St. Luke's offers a prayer line as a resource for those seeking prayer assistance. To submit your prayer request please call Cathy Smith at 603-382-8324, ext. 314 or email her at csmith@stluketheevangelist.net.

✠ FAITH FORMATION & PARISH INFORMATION ✠



FAREWELL TO SISTERS DORIS AND MARYLYN

Our Parish community will pray for Sisters Doris and Marylyn in a special way on the weekend of July 16-17. **All are invited to a coffee hour immediately following the 10:00 AM Liturgy on Sunday, June 17** in the Parish Hall to say a word of farewell to them and to express our thanks for their ministry among us these many years. The Sisters will be leaving our community on July 15 and the new Presentation Sisters will be arriving as of August 1.

RCIA

The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** is the process by which people become members of the Roman Catholic Church. **RCIA** is intended to serve:

- Those not Baptized who would like to learn more about the Catholic religion.
- Those Baptized in another religion who think they might like to become Catholic.
- Those Baptized Catholic but have not been raised in the Faith.

If you or someone you know is interested in inquiring about becoming a member of the Roman Catholic Church, call Cathy Smith at 603-382-8324, ext. 305 or email her at csmith@stluketheevangelist.net.

PARENTS BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION

The monthly preparation session for infant Baptism will be held after the 10:00 AM Liturgy on **Sunday, July 8, 2018** in the Parish Office living room. All parents planning to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism are welcome. Families wishing to celebrate Baptism in the Church must be registered (according to Church Canon Law) and practicing (attending Sunday Mass) for 3 full months before a Baptism can be scheduled. The use of the envelope system is always optional; however, it does guarantee a manner of accountability. For most families, the Pastor or staff can easily verify attendance during these three months. Church Canon Law also regulates baptismal sponsors (godparents). Sponsors must be at least 16, fully initiated (having received Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation), and be practicing Catholics living Christian lives consistent with the Church's teaching. Please see Fr. Albert with questions.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Are you an adult who has been Baptized and received Eucharist, but has not celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation? The adult Confirmation process is an opportunity to complete the Sacraments of Initiation. If you would like to prepare for Confirmation, or if you have questions, call Cathy Smith at 603-382-8324, ext. 305 or email her at csmith@stluketheevangelist.net.

ADORATION

We are truly blessed to have times for Adoration of Our Lord in our Parish. This time of prayer and intercession is not only a source of great grace for the individual, but it is a great source of grace for us as a parish family, as well.

We have many who have made the commitment to spend an hour each week with our Eucharistic Lord, **but** we need more people so there will be at least two people at each hour. We are also looking for people who would be able to substitute.

**Newton – Thursday
8:30 AM – 8:30 PM**

If you can commit to one hour a week in Adoration of our Lord, or if you can be a substitute, please contact Cathy Smith at 603-382-8324, ext. 305 or email her at csmith@stluketheevangelist.net.

The Church in Plaistow is open all day on Wednesdays for people to stop by and pray before the presence of Jesus in the tabernacle.

✠ PARISH DIRECTORY ✠

Parish Office	382-8324
Parish Prayer Line	382-8324 x 314
St. Vincent de Paul Society	382-8324 x 315
St. Luke's Food Pantry	819-4949
Preschool	382-9783
Presentation of Mary Convent	382-2744

Fr. Albert Tremblay	fr.albert@stluketheevangelist.net
Cathy Smith	csmith@stluketheevangelist.net
Joyce Szczapa	jszczapa@stluketheevangelist.net
Jackie Tremblay	jtremblay@stluketheevangelist.net
Thomas Kondel	tkondel@stluketheevangelist.net
Val Barczak	mvmbarczak@comcast.net
Youth Ministry	youth@stluketheevangelist.net
Parish Council	parishcouncil@stluketheevangelist.net

✠ Parish News ~ Youth News ~ Around The Diocese ✠

 *In Loving Memory*

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:
Heather Decareau



BLESSING OF FATHERS

There will be a special blessing of fathers at all Masses on
Father's Day Weekend,
June 16 & 17, 2018



MARRIAGE IN THE CHURCH

Did you know that ALL Catholics are required to be married in the Church as a condition of the validity of their marriage?

Any Catholic married in a civil ceremony (JP) or in any religious ceremony other than a Catholic one (unless specifically excepted by the Bishop) is not living out the Sacrament of Marriage in its fullness according to the teaching of the Church. Contact Father Albert at the parish office for more information.

AMAZON SMILE

St. Luke the Evangelist Parish has been issued a \$41.13 donation from the AmazonSmile Foundation as a result of AmazonSmile program activity between January 1 and March 31, 2018!

AmazonSmile.com is the same market platform as Amazon.com, but with the added benefit of allowing customers to donate 0.5% of the price of items purchased to a charitable organization. Please register today to start shopping and donating at www.amazon.com. Be sure to choose:

St Luke the Evangelist Parish, Plaistow.

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ESSAY CONTEST

Are you 18-25 years of age as of January 2019? Would you like to grow your resume by demonstrating your leadership representing the United States as a representative at the International Young Franciscan (YouFra) Convention in Panama in January 2019? Would you like to go to World Youth Day in Panama with most of your costs paid? If the answer is "yes," then the St. Elizabeth of Hungary Region of Secular Franciscans would like to invite you to apply for an opportunity to do just this. See the flyer on the church bulletin board or go to our web site:

<http://stelizabethofs.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/FYYA-Essay-Flyer.pdf>

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE

Due to the Independence Day holiday, the July 8, 2018 bulletin must be submitted early. The deadline for items to be included in the July 8 bulletin is 12:00 Noon on **Tuesday, June 26**. Thank you for your cooperation!

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

The annual "Baby Bottle Campaign" for the Pregnancy Care Center **begins on the weekend of June 16-17**. The Pregnancy Care Center is a Christ-centered ministry offering life-affirming services designed to empower women and men to make informed decisions about unexpected pregnancy, abstinence education, and recover from post-abortion trauma. These services are free and confidential. Please pick up a bottle and fill it with coins, bills or checks (made payable to PPC). **Return them by the weekend of July 7-8.**



CYCLE FOR SHELTER

To Benefit Emmaus House

The 30th Annual Cycle for Shelter to benefit Emmaus House will be held at Northern Essex Community College on **Sunday, July 22, 2018**. Cyclists can ride a 20-mile, 40-mile, 62-mile, or 100-mile scenic route that will take them through Haverhill, MA up to the seacoast of New Hampshire, and south through the North Shore of Massachusetts. Proceeds from this even benefit Emmaus, a non-profit housing and human services organization in Haverhill, MA that serves homeless and formerly homeless families and single adults. For more information, please call 978-241-3425, email cycle@emmausinc.org, or visit www.emmausinc.org.

QUO VADIS DAYS

AUGUST 6-10, 2018 ~ Young Men Ages 14-18

Do you know where your life is going? The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! You are invited to attend the first annual Quo Vadis Days camp to spend time with other young men your age looking at the Lord's call in your life while having lots of fun. Quo Vadis Days is an overnight camp led by priests and seminarians of the diocese and includes a full schedule of hiking, swimming, canoeing, sports, and games, daily Mass and prayer, and opportunities to grow in friendship with the Lord and with each other. For more information, please visit www.liveinblackandwhite.com.



Bringing Home the Word

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | June 10, 2018

Our House United

By Mary Katharine Deeley

I used to dream about the kind of house I would live in when I grew up. I wanted gracious rooms, a large kitchen, a family room and—for reasons beyond understanding—I wanted a stream running through the house with a waterfall somewhere in it. The house I actually live in was more than a hundred years old when we bought it. It needed a boiler, a roof, and a new bathroom within the first year.

The rooms were small; the kitchen had no drawers. There were no closets on the first floor. But it was ours and we

raised our family in it. The smallness of the house did not seem to matter to our children’s school friends who regularly visited, knew they could call us if there was an emergency, and could count on a full bowl of fruit salad (strawberries, blueberries, kiwis, and grapes) in the refrigerator.

It would have been easy to complain about the difference between the dream and the reality. My husband and I might have argued about getting a bigger home. But we realized that “home” was not about the building. It was—and is—about the community and relationships inside.

Had the love not been there, we might have even become divided over the flaws. I like to think that our marriage and family were blessed with the grace to see what was important. I know that in a world of poverty, we were privileged. But I believe that having each other and sharing our faith was our strength and our foundation, and would have been even if we had lost everything. +

Home is about the relationships and the community inside the building.

Sunday Readings

Genesis 3:9–15

The LORD God then called to the man and asked him: Where are you?

2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1

We have a building from God, a dwelling not made with hands, eternal in heaven.

Mark 3:20–35

[Jesus said,] “Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

A Word From Pope Francis

Allow me to call your attention to the value and beauty of marriage...The differences between man and woman are not for opposition or subordination, but for communion and generation, always in the image and likeness of God. Without mutual self-giving, neither one can understand the other in depth.

—Address to bishops in Puerto Rico, June 8, 2015



REFLECTION QUESTIONS



- Is there any created thing that doesn’t lead me back to God or make me believe him?
- Is there a way I hide from God in shame for my choices?



When Spouses Have Different Beliefs

By Donna Erickson Couch

After the romantic dust of my marriage settled, fundamental life questions surfaced when my closest friend died in a car accident. As I grieved, my husband, Dana, comforted me as best he could. When I talked, however, about my need for God and church (I had drifted away from Catholicism), he was silent. Eventually he told me that, while he didn't mind if I wanted religion again, he wouldn't participate.

Ten years into our marriage, I not only forged my way back to my faith alone, but embarked on a life-changing spiritual quest. Through years of confusion, I prayed and suffered in silence as I tried to reconcile my love for God and for my nonparticipating husband. I worried about my role in Dana's salvation and agonized over how to raise our children in the faith alone.

Years passed until I finally made peace with my anxieties. I eventually received four transformative insights:

1. After a few years married, it's common to experience a spiritual awakening.

Upon completion of confirmation class or during college, many drift away from their faith. When thoughts turn to marriage, faith is frequently downplayed. We may accept the naïve presumption that "love is all you need."

Later, perhaps after a child or two, it's common to experience a need for church again. Frequently, those who return are surprised to discover a treasury of meaning in their renewed faith. Along with the elation, however, may linger thoughts about the negative effects this may have on a marriage.

2. Authentic spirituality isn't divisive.

As my inner life grew, I felt an increasing distance between Dana and me. When I tried to describe my feelings to a friend, he quoted Jesus: "I have come to bring not peace but the sword...and one's enemies will be those of his household" (Matthew 10:34-36).

Though discouraged, with the help of prayer and a spiritual director, I found deeper meaning in this biblical passage. I learned that, even though our incompatible religious beliefs could feel insurmountable, time quells the fear. Like marriage, when we commit to God for the long haul, it's natural to sometimes experience tension.

3. The inner journey is a solitary one.

In another Scripture passage, Jesus says there is no marriage in heaven (Mark 12:25). If we look at this as a blueprint for our spiritual journey, an important insight is revealed: While there are many companions on the outer journey, no one can walk the inner path with us. While we can try to describe our personal

relationships with God, no one—even our spouse—may share those experiences completely. God calls each of us into a mystical marriage, demanding that we forsake all others.

4. All relationships mirror the divine relationship.

All relationships teach us about God. Can we observe the divine in everyone? Equipped with a bigger vision, we welcome the challenges of living with those who, without words, can teach us about the subtleties of God's presence. Meanwhile, spiritual directors and friends can help us process our complex relationship with God. Frequently, others serve this need better than those with whom we live.

If you're experiencing a spiritual awakening while married to someone on a different page, take heart. The challenge of living a God-centered life provides an opportunity to repeatedly experience what it means to fall in love—with your spouse, your faith, and the Lord. When God means something different to your spouse, it's not the end of the world but rather the beginning of a profound encounter with love's sacred mysteries. +



Lord, you reveal to us the will of God. Help me to know and live out the will of God in my life.

From *Hopeful Meditations for Every Day of Easter Through Pentecost*,
Rev. Warren J. Savage
and Mary Ann McSweeney

WEEKDAY READINGS

June 11-16, 2018

Monday, St. Barnabas:
Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 / Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday, Weekday:
1 Kgs 17:7-16 / Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday, St. Anthony of Padua:
1 Kgs 18:20-39 / Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, Weekday:
1 Kgs 18:41-46 / Mt 5:20-26
Friday, Weekday:
1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16 / Mt 5:27-32
Saturday, Weekday:
1 Kgs 19:19-21 / Mt 5:33-37